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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

ZHAOYANG HU, ET AL. :

EXAMINER: STULZ, J. T.

SERIAL NO: 10/800,625 :

FILED: MARCH 16, 2004 :

GROUP ART UNIT: 2873

FOR: APPARATUS FOR
SIMULTANEOUS OTDM
DEMULTIPLEXING, ELECTRICAL
CLOCK RECOVERY AND OPTICAL
CLOCK GENERATION, AND OPTICAL
CLOCK RECOVERY :

PROVISIONAL ELECTION

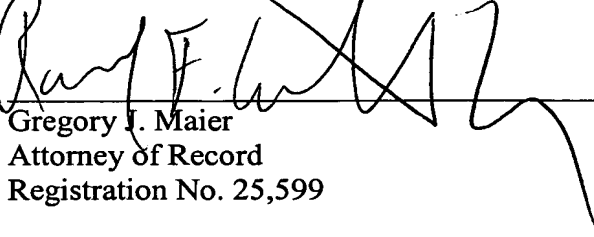
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 23, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group Ia, Claim 1 for examination on the merits in the present application. This election is based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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